



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2193
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0373-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr.)	Group Art Unit: 2193
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Application No.: 10/035,586)	Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
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Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2878
)	
For: COMPARATOR UNIT FOR)	Mail Stop AF
COMPARING VALUES OF)	
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, the period for response to which having been extended through April 7, 2006 by a Petition for four month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments section.